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APPLICANT: Christian Ballon
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Gail Driscoll
Gail Driscoll

Date: April 12, 2001

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christian BALLON
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Filed: August 14, 1999
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Examiner: Unknown
Art Unit: Unknown

Ms. Barbara A. Campbell
Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of April 12, 2001 I am enclosing a copy of 1) a memorandum dated November 17, 1999 which was written to record a telephone call made to the PCT branch when we realized that the basic filing fee had not been paid in the above-identified application; 2) the transmittal letter which accompanied the filing fee; 3) the date-stamped return postcard indicating that the check was received at the PCT branch of the Patent and Trademark Office and 4) a memorandum dated April 5, 2000 which was written to record a telephone call made to the PCT branch inquiring about the Notice to File Missing Parts which we had not yet received in this application. The above information shows the requisite fee was paid to avoid abandonment.

This letter is being written in response to a Notice of Abandonment dated April 5, 2001 and a telephone conversation with Ms. Barbara A. Campbell.

I understand that you will retrieve the case and call me once you have had an opportunity to review it.

Sincerely,



Gail Driscoll
Assistant to James H. Morris
Attorney Of Record

MEMORANDUM

To: S1022/8141
From: Gail Driscoll
Date: April 5, 2000
Re: Missing Parts

I called the PCT Branch of the Patent Office and spoke with Veronica Scales at (703) 305-3257 regarding the fact that we had not to date received a Notice to File Missing Parts in this application. Ms. Scales told me to file whatever documents we currently had in our file, not to wait for the Missing Parts. The fee had been received no problem. The PCT Branch was running behind and it would be best to send the Declaration in immediately and not to wait for the missing parts.

Serial No. 09/367645 File No. 51022/8141 By: JHM
 Title: SUBSCRIBER INTERFACE PROTECTION CIRCUIT
 Application of: CHRISTIAN BAYLON WGS Date: N/A

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Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith for filing is/are the following document(s):

☒ Basic Filing Fee
☒ Return Post Card

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$840.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the 7 day of November, 1999.



Attorney Docket No.: S1022/8141
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Respectfully submitted,



James H. Morris

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MEMORANDUM

To: S1022/8141
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Date: November 17, 1999
Re: Filing Fee

I called the PCT Branch of the Patent Office regarding the omission of the filing fee in this application. I was told to forward the filing fee to the Office, that we were still within the time period for filing the fee.

We immediately sent the fee into the office.